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Favorable reports on health conditions are received from all districts of the island.

December 26 the French steamship *Floride*, from Coruña, via the Canary Islands, arrived at this port with 1 case of smallpox in the steerage. All Habana passengers were removed with the patient and isolated at Mariel quarantine, after vaccination. The crew with passengers in transit for New Orleans were vaccinated and their effects disinfected by the service. The vessel was fumigated and all prophylactic measures prescribed in the regulations were carried out under the supervision of this office. December 28, the *Floride* departed for New Orleans and other American ports.

Yellow fever at San Luis, Santiago Province.

Doctor Amesse further reports:

January 2. Sanitary department confirms 1 death and 1 new case yellow fever at San Luis, 20 miles north of Santiago de Cuba.

The chief quarantine officer at San Juan, Porto Rico, was informed by the bureau of the presence of yellow fever in Santiago Province.

Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—House inspection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, December 23:

Week ended December 19. Bills of health were issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States and its dependencies. No quarantinable disease was reported.

The sanitary department made 3,849 house inspections during the week, finding larvæ in 7.

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*Reports from Guayaquil—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—
Plague and yellow fever—Plague at Milagro.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, December 3 and 10, through Passed Assistant Lloyd:

Two weeks ended November 14.

Bills of health were issued to 6 steamships, with an aggregate personnel of 495 members of crews, 115 cabin and 116 steerage passengers. All these steamships were fumigated.

During the week ended November 7 no death from quarantinable disease was recorded for Guayaquil. During that ended November 14, 1 death occurred from yellow fever and 2 deaths from plague.

There has been no death from smallpox since September 26, 1908, and the last case left the lazaretto November 3, 1908, since which date the lazaretto has been closed.

During the two weeks ended November 28, bills of health were issued to 3 steamships, 2 of which were fumigated. They carried an aggregate personnel of 272 members of crews, 51 cabin and 26 steerage passengers.

During the week ended November 21, 1 death from plague was recorded at Guayaquil. No other death from quarantinable disease occurred in that week.

During the week ended November 28, 2 deaths from yellow fever and 1 death from plague were recorded.

Plague has appeared in Milagro, a small railroad town about 25 miles from Guayaquil. The first case was recognized November 17, and